PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0311

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Otto E. ANDERHUB et al.) Group Art Unit: 3734
Application No.: 10/720,668)) Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M.
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For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ASSEMBLY AND RELATED METHODS OF USE AND MANUFACTURE) Confirmation No.: 6222)))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed March 29, 2010.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.
- 2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☐ is enclosed.
- 3. An electronic payment in the amount of \$1650.00 is concurrently submitted herewith.
- 4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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